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## NO POLITICS IN TOWN ELECTION

CITIZENS OF NOGALES WANT NON  
PARTISAN TICKET NOMINATED.

Members of Both Parties Will Probably  
Agree on "Slate" and Name  
Same Candidates.

An election without politics is what the Nogales town election in April promises to be.

Business and professional men of the town, interviewed during the week by THE OASIS reporter, were not at all inclined to discuss the coming election from a political point of view. The slating, by means of informal conferences to be held before the caucuses are called, of a ticket of representative business men and property holders of the town, is the plan that appears to be generally favored. If such a ticket is slated before the Democratic and Republican meetings are expected to place the men selected in nomination as slated, so that there will be no contests.

Among those favorably mentioned by citizens interviewed by THE OASIS reporter during the week are the present mayor, F. F. Cranz, and Messrs. John T. Brickwood, F. A. Athearn, A. L. Peck, Madison Risinger, H. W. Kelsey, George B. Marsh, Ramon Vasquez, Dr. A. A. Doherty, William Shuckmann, besides a number of gentlemen who already hold offices of more or less importance in the town and county. Some of them, especially those who already hold other offices, assert that they will not be candidates for the council.

Mayor Cranz stated positively to the reporter that he will not be a candidate for re-election. His decision has been received with expressions of regret by many citizens who have discussed it. Mr. Cranz, filling the presiding officer's chair in the town council for the past two years, has proved himself to be an able executive.

Councilman Spink expresses the wish that some other good citizen may be given the chair in the council room that he now occupies.

It is also understood that Mr. Schuckmann, a member of the present council, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Peter Munch, the present clerk, is favorably mentioned for the honor of succeeding himself. While he has not been seen with a coiled lasso in his hands lately, he has not said anything to lead his friends to believe that he would decline. And if anyone has found fault with Mr. Munch's past services as clerk, the fault-finder has not yet called at THE OASIS office to register his kick.

In addition to the present incumbent, Mr. Charles Lopez, the name of Mr. J. B. Moore has also been mentioned in connection

with the office of city marshal. Mr. Moore is said to have expressed his willingness to uphold the reputation of Nogales as a peaceful town.

Another who is favored by many for the marshal's office is a man who has had considerable experience as a peace officer, the present justice of the peace, Mr. C. A. Gildea.

However, no one seems to be sufficiently anxious for a nomination to get out and make a campaign and the present outlook is that there will be no contest for any of the offices to be filled.

### A Series of Mishaps.

The Nogales people who went to Hermosillo Saturday night to attend the baseball match last Sunday, encountered a series of misfortunes which made the trip anything but a pleasure excursion. First the train from Tucson, with the Pullman sleepers, was laid out above Elgin by a freight train wrecked, and all hands were obliged to sit up all night, reaching the Sonora capital worn and jaded. There it seemed as though Jupiter Pluvius had taken a particular spite, sending rain in torrents for a few minutes every half hour and then raising hopes by a short period of sunshine to dash them again with another downpour. Sunday evening the excursionists took the northbound train for home, again compelled to sit up all night. But their cup of misery was by no means filled. It remained for the following day to fill it. Before they reached Magdalena two freight trains were wrecked between the excursionists and Nogales—one at Pierson station, the other near Cibola—and they had to lay at Pierson until Monday afternoon, reaching home about 6 o'clock in the evening, a disgusted and disconsolate crowd.

The train due to leave Nogales Sunday night was held here until 9 o'clock Monday morning. Owing to the softness of the track it proceeded with great care and reached Hermosillo at 1:30 the following morning. There it lay until nearly 9 o'clock and then proceeded to Guaymas, returning on regular schedule Tuesday evening. No train was run north from Guaymas on Monday night's schedule. The train due to leave Nogales Monday night was held until Tuesday morning, and then went through as a special. All the wrecks occurring recently have been due to the great steel cars loaded with rails now going forward to be laid on the extension of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railway. The cars are heavy steel ones, and their loads extraordinarily heavy—too much for the light track between Benson and Guaymas, and the rails spread under their excessive weight—particularly when the track is soft.

The train from the south Tuesday night came through with great care, reaching Nogales five hours late Wednesday morning, near Carbo it found three broken rails, but passed them in safety.

## TO HUNT FOR THE LOST MINE

"LUCKY MARK LULLEY" WILL MAKE  
TRIP THROUGH THE SANTA RITAS.

Has Backing, of Many Nogales Men  
In Search for Famous  
Lost Diggings.

Lucky Mark Lulley, better known throughout the country as the "Wandering Jew," and who has been continually talking during the past seven years about the old Detweiler mine, has finally concluded to search for the same and will be backed by fifty of the prominent business men and merchants of Santa Cruz county.

The story of the Detweiler mine is a strange one. Back in the year 1879, when the Apache Indians broke out, Mark and old man Detweiler, the old California gold prospector, were at the old Hacienda del Santa Rita near the Saleros, and when the Shelenback brothers and one other were shot from their burros and horses and killed on the road from Crittenden to the Hacienda, in the morning a man came riding through shouting, "Look out for the Apaches and take to the hills."

Mark and Detweiler got their things hurriedly together and left for Tucson. Not daring to take the road they followed the foothills, and camped in the evening in a cañon and hid there till morning. While looking for water about half a mile up the canyon, old man Detweiler discovered a lot of sluice boxes, which he described as a gold camp, and took his pan and got a small bottle of gold. He told Mark that these were the old Santa Rita gold mines and placers that he had been looking for for years and that from all indications the men were old California gold miners, who had described this same property to him and old prospectors, friends of his, who had been in California together, and who had come to Arizona and worked this mine, and been driven off by the Indians and had died in California.

Mark and Detweiler agreed between them not to say anything about finding the mine, but to go back themselves after things were quiet and locate it. Mark, however, in the meantime receiving his money for the old Goldtree mine, \$20,000 cash, of which Isidore Goldtree of Tucson, and now of the Elks, got \$5,000, left for California. In the meanwhile old Detweiler died in some manner in Tucson. About eight years ago Mark came back to Nogales for the purpose of finding these mines again. In the meantime, while in the Salero district, he located properties while getting his bearings, selling the Apache Group of mines, also the "Wandering Jew," which is now under bond, and also the Joplin Group, now controlled by some of Tucson's best citizens. He will make every

effort in this final attempt to relocate this gold property and will be back by the following citizens, who have full confidence in his ability to carry out his plans on his past record as a prospector.

This property is in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, and all Santa Cruz people will anxiously await the outcome of this rediscovery.

Following is a list of the gentlemen who are interested with Mr. Lulley:

F. F. Cranz, Mayor of Nogales.  
Wm. Schuckman, president First National Bank.  
Theo. Gebler, director First Nat'l Bank and hardware merchant.  
Bracey Curtis, cashier First Nat'l Bank.  
S. F. Noon, district attorney Santa Cruz county.  
F. J. Duffy, ex-district attorney.  
I. Burgoon, supervisor Santa Cruz county and merchant.  
Phil Herold, recorder Santa Cruz county.  
Earl Griswold, acting collector Port of Nogales.  
Dr. H. W. Purdy, city and county physician.  
E. W. Amsden, city attorney.  
A. W. Brickwood Jr., U. S. deputy and Vice Consul.  
M. Bohall, post master Nogales.  
C. W. Fowler, sheriff Santa Cruz county.  
C. A. Gildea, justice of peace Nogales.  
W. G. Bowman, local agent Sonora Railroad.  
Dr. A. L. Gustetter, port physician Nogales.  
Ray Ferguson, physician and surgeon.  
O. H. Herold, First Nat'l Bank.  
J. J. Hurley, First Nat'l Bank.  
J. B. Mix, U. S. line inspector.  
W. S. Carpenter, U. S. line inspector.  
H. R. Renshaw, Nogales manager for A. Stienfeldt.  
Ramon Vasquez, dry goods merchant, Red House.  
S. Leeker, dry goods merchant, El Paso Store.  
Henry Levin, Brady-Levin Commission Co.  
J. J. Rafael, Wells-Fargo Express.  
H. C. Fleischman, International Drug Store.  
L. Lulley, The Buffett.  
J. T. Brickwood, Brickwood House.  
O. O. Saxhang, mining man.  
Barney Quinn, contractor and builder.  
A. L. Peck, Nogales Livery Stable.  
J. C. Gates, merchant and city councilman.  
J. A. Faymonville, merchant and insurance.  
A. E. Saxon, merchant.  
Thos. Baize, Nogales Dairy.  
M. J. Doble, merchant.  
W. R. Sprecher, Telegraph Co.  
C. Casteel, merchant.  
Ferd Van Mourick, Sonora News Company.  
F. W. Fais, Washington Trading Company.  
Nathaniel B. Wales, First National Bank, Nogales.  
T. E. Paschal, Sonora Railway.  
P. J. Munch, town clerk.  
E. Titcomb, Roy & Titcomb.  
H. W. Kelsey, Roy & Titcomb.  
C. Ramirez, Ramirez Opera House.  
A. T. Bird, THE OASIS.  
E. D. Miller, the Vidette.  
W. A. O'Connor, probate judge Santa Cruz county.